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CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays on the motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The bill is advanced. Next.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return LB 434 to Select File for specific amendment. Signed, Senator Chambers. This is a specific amendment found on page 1335 of the Journal. Senator Chambers, do you want to take all of these separate?

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, you have two different.....

CLERK: There are three motions to return and my question is, do you want to take them separate, combine them, or what?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, perhaps I better take them separately.

PRESIDENT: All right.

CLERK: The first one, Mr. President, is to return LB 434 for a specific amendment. The specific amendment is found on page 1335 of the Journal. It reads on pages 18 and 19, strike subsection 3, page 20, after line 19, after "evidence", add "in a court of law".

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this first portion has to do with the provision that said, if a settlement cannot be reached and you're going to go to court on it, you must before you go to court give ten days notice to the health care provider, the insurer and somebody else. Anyway, it was felt that the ten day notice was not a good provision and if you take out the ten days notice, then there is no need for the rest of the section. So rather than just take out the ten days notice and leave the rest of the wording, the motion is to strike all of section 3. If there is a question about that then I would entertain that before I take the second portion of the same amendment. No questions?

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Schmit has his light on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could we do it that way? Then I'll know what I should address remarks to and if it's not necessary, then.....

PRESIDENT: Is your, do you propose to vote on the identical motion that you have here on the desk?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, unless somebody wants to separate